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**EXPEDITED PROCESSING REQUESTED:  
RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of ) Examiner: Jon Weber  
Tom Muir et al. ) Art Unit: 1651 **Corres. and Mail**  
Serial No. 09/483,543 )  
Filed: January 14, 2000 )  
For: "Multiple Sensor Containing) Our File No. 3440-P02516US0  
Active Modified )  
Polypeptides, Preparation )  
and Uses Thereof" )

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

In response to the Official Action dated October 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: